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Re: Application of Kazuhiko KATAKURA
IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND METHOD
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, seventeen (17) sheets of drawings, one (1) Priority Document, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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